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Honorable William H. Webster  
 Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Judge Webster:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 9, 1988, copy attached for your convenience, which announced that the Surveys and Investigations Staff was undertaking a broadly-based study within the intelligence community.

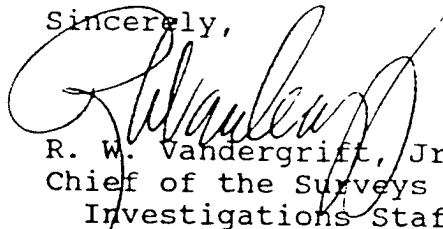
As part of this on-going project, we are commencing an inquiry into the operations, costs, and effectiveness of programs which obtain, transmit, and process data from unclassified media sources for intelligence purposes.

Staff Members Richard H. Ash, [redacted] Randal T. Adams, Jr., [redacted], Robert C. Goffus, [redacted], and Carroll H. Hauver, [redacted] have been assigned to this phase of our efforts.

We will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for obtaining the data pertinent to this matter. If there are any questions, I can be contacted on 225-3881.

The Secretary of Defense is being advised separately.

Sincerely,



R. W. Vandergriff, Jr.  
 Chief of the Surveys and  
 Investigations Staff  
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